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BOX: SEQUENCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Inventors: Andrew D. Ellington, Michael P. Robertson, Kristin A. Marshall Re:

U.S. Patent Application Entitled: ALLOSTERICALLY REGULATED RIBOZYMES

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In regard to the above-referenced mater, we have enclosed the following documents:

- Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825; 1.
- Disk containing sequence listing; 2.
- Hard copy of Sequence Listing; and 3.
- Postcard. 4.

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Enclosure